

## THE BAPTISTS AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—Regular and special trains during the last forty-eight hours have poured thousands of visitors into Nashville. They come to attend the forty-ninth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention and represent every state from Maryland to Texas. The number of visitors already here is estimated at 3,000, and many more are on the road.

The convention proper will open tomorrow and continue until the middle of next week. The sessions will be held in the Tabernacle, which is elaborately decorated both inside and out to honor of the occasion. Preceding the opening of the convention meetings will be held today in accordance with the usual custom by the Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist Young People's Union. Tomorrow the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will hold their annual meeting.

About one-third of the visitors are being entertained by private families. The programme of the week is now the best ever prepared for the convention. In addition to the usual amount of business to be transacted there will be meetings at which addresses will be delivered by eminent clergymen and other persons of prominence from many states.

## PRESBYTERIANS MEET- ING A BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Applications for accommodations received by the local committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Buffalo next week indicate that the gathering will be largely attended. The session will commence one week from today and continue for ten days.

There is little talk as yet regarding the choice of a moderator, although several names are mentioned in connection with the newer and an interesting contest may develop before a choice is made. The question of amalgamation with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Reformed Presbyterian church, which has been a mooted question for years, will be thoroughly threshed out in the coming assembly and definitive action may be taken. It is believed that a majority favors such action, but it is admitted that a minority exists on both sides sufficient to cause considerable friction before the amalgamation can be accomplished. Aside from this matter, there is little but routine work expected at the assembly.

## WILL FIGHT DUTY ON FISH BRINE

Boston, Mass., May 12.—General Appliance Fisher will be in Boston to-morrow to hear the arguments of those who object to the payment of duty on the brine in which cured fish are kept. The government never attempted to collect duty on brine until recently when such an assessment was made on a small shipment of salt mackerel, which was received at Port Townsend, Wash. The mackerel weighed 300 pounds per barrel, and the brine about 100 pounds, which made the duty \$3 a barrel instead of \$2. This ruling has been enforced since that time. On salt mackerel it practically increases the duty by 50 per cent and the general average increase is about 40 to 50 per cent. A mass meeting of those interested will be held today to prepare the full facts of the case for the aspirators here tomorrow.

### Arkansas Editors

Little Rock, Ark., May 12.—The annual meeting begun here today by the Arkansas Press association is well attended by the leading newspaper men of the state. The sessions are to continue several days, during which time there will be papers and addresses covering every branch of newspaper making.

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Pulman Porters' Run Split at El Paso.—A change has just been authorized by the Pullman company in the manner of running its porters on the Madison Square next Monday. Local members of the American Federation of Musicians, which begins its annual convention in this city on that day, have made arrangements to amass the biggest band in the world for this occasion. It will be composed of 3,000 members, and it is the intention to march around Madison Square park, all playing at once.

### Illinois Letter Carriers.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The Illinois branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers assembled in sixth annual session in Oak Park today with an attendance of delegates representing nearly every free delivery office in the state. The convention will consider a number of matters of importance to the carriers, and will elect officers and choose delegates to the coming convention of the national organization.

George, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powers, died at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, of 421 South Edith street, of bronchitis. No funeral arrangements will be made until the father arrives from Kansas City.

Tramps on the line of the Santa Fe are having rather a hard time of it these days in view of the large number of deputies which are hired by the company during the machinists strike. Mr. Dorn cannot even walk along the right of way, much less steal a ride on a train.

The big decapod engine that have been doing service on the El Paso & Southwestern, out of El Paso since their receipt several months ago, are being sent to the west end of the line where they will be kept in service and the big on-wheeler of the forty class are being sent to this end of the line.

Marry Dixon, trainmaster on the Albuquerque-Winslow division, returned to Winslow today after a sojourn of several days' duration in the city. He contributes the slack in the movement of oranges, which is responsible to the dimission of several freight crews, to the present low prices of the fruit in the east.

**Lost Railroader Is Found.**—W. C. Robertson, the Texas & Pacific yard switchman at El Paso, who was reported missing since Tuesday morning of last week, was discovered yesterday in Juarez by a mining man named Robertson, though no kin to the missing man. Robertson was demented and wandering aimlessly.

Freight crews under Conductors Paxton and Jones were pulled off yesterday. It is not apparent how whether the present slack in business is due to the strike situation and the company's refusal to accept business or whether there is no business to be had. The brakemen laid off are G. H. Young and C. V. Taylor.

R. Gaunt, superintendent of telegraph on the Santa Fe, was an Albuquerquian visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson and two children of Kansas City are in the city visiting Conductor Edward Carson. Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Carson are mother and sister.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had offered a reward for information concerning his whereabouts. The lodge had Robertson brought over to Hotel Dien, as soon as his lamentable condition was ascertained, and he is in the hospital now. The residents have some slight hope of recovering him to reason.

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Oh, the laziness is creeping where the violets are sleeping, And the Sunshine glinters lightly on the stream, Where the timid shadows shiver on the border of the river When the south wind wakes the dreams from its dream. When the green is softly glinting like the whisper of a fluting And there's music in the rhythm of the rain, It's the lazy, busy season, built for rhyme and not for reason. And we're glad to have it with us once again.

Ab, we need no Maypole dancing nor the glancing maids entrancing To make festive such a gentle time as this.

For 'tis time to watch the gleaming of the world with sunlight beams And existence is a sweet and precious bliss;

There is drowsy satisfaction in this personal inaction.

While around you nature tells with might and main;

There is joy enough in knowing that the grass and trees are growing

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—Washington Star.

Attorney M. E. Hickey and son left last night for Denver. They expect to return Sunday evening.

Elli Winters, the town marshal of Gallup, was here yesterday on court matters. He returned west last night.

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Territorial Auditor Charles V. Sartford is in the city on official business, having arrived last night from Roswell, and will be here tomorrow night.

Mrs. Myra Frost, who was at Las Vegas to attend the funeral of her father, Judge D. D. Harkness, has returned to the city.

Maynard Gunzel, secretary of the Territorial Fair association, is in the city from Roswell. Mr. Gunzel is now officially connected with the Roswell Power and Electric Light company.

S. D. Newill, the elderly gentleman holding meetings on the street corners the past week, left last night for Williams, Arizona, where he will continue his missionary work.

S. G. Cartwright, county treasurer of Santa Fe county and engaged in the grocery business at Santa Fe, is in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cartwright.

Miss Vida Johnson, who was a pupil of a female seminary at Santa Fe and had recently returned home, was the victim of a pleasant surprise instigated by friends last night at her home on South Broadway.

Mr. Frank H. Clue expects to leave Sunday for an extended sojourn east. He will visit friends at Kokomo, Ind., at Clarendon, Pa., and on his return next fall will visit the Louisville Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

Rev. F. S. Irish, who succeeds Rev. Norman Skinner as the Presbyterian minister at Las Vegas, passed up the road for that city Tuesday. He spent the day there, and left then for Atlanta, New York, to attend the general assembly of the Territorial Assembly.

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